

Amesbury Elementary School

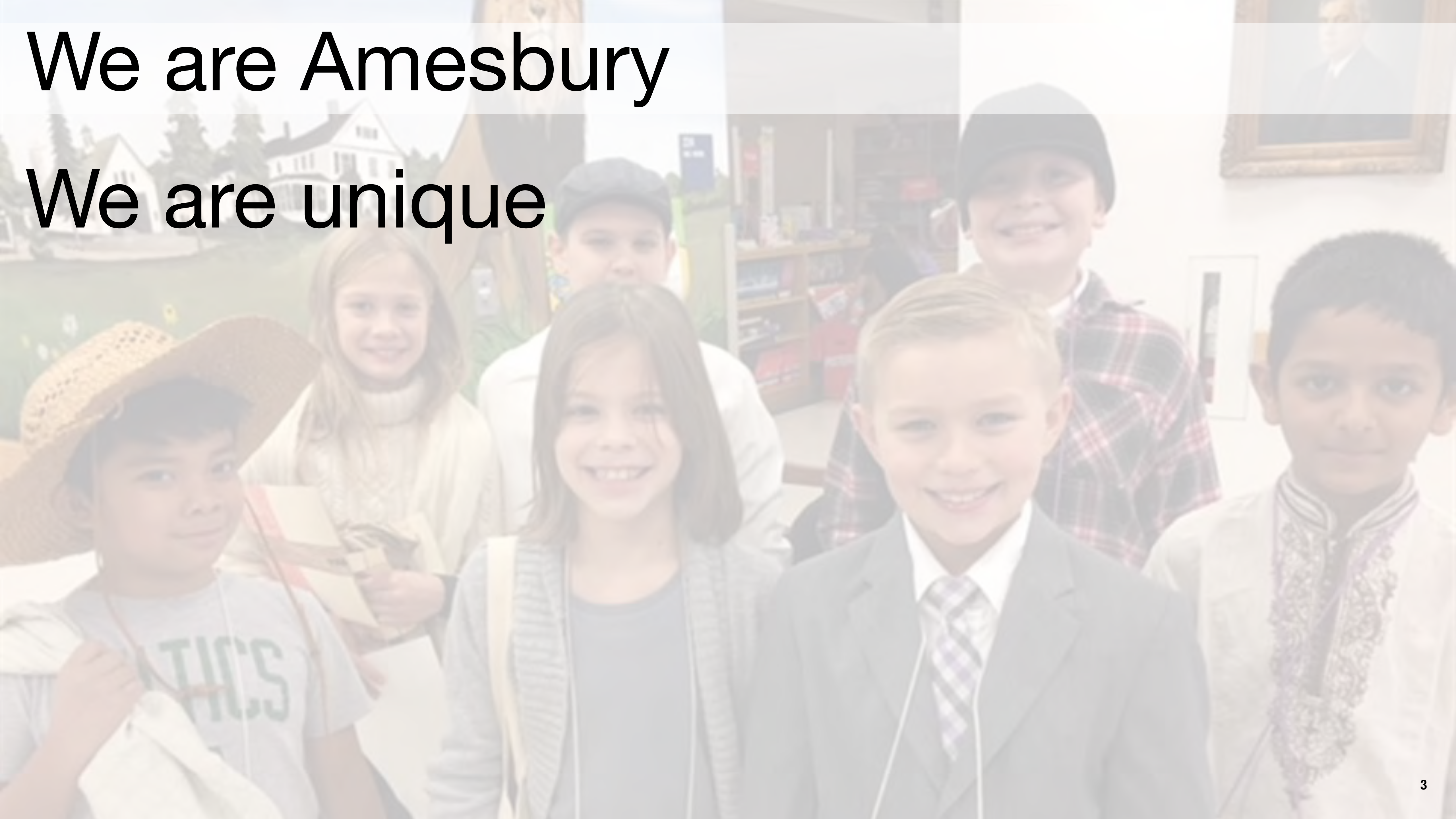
School Committee Meeting

August 6, 2018



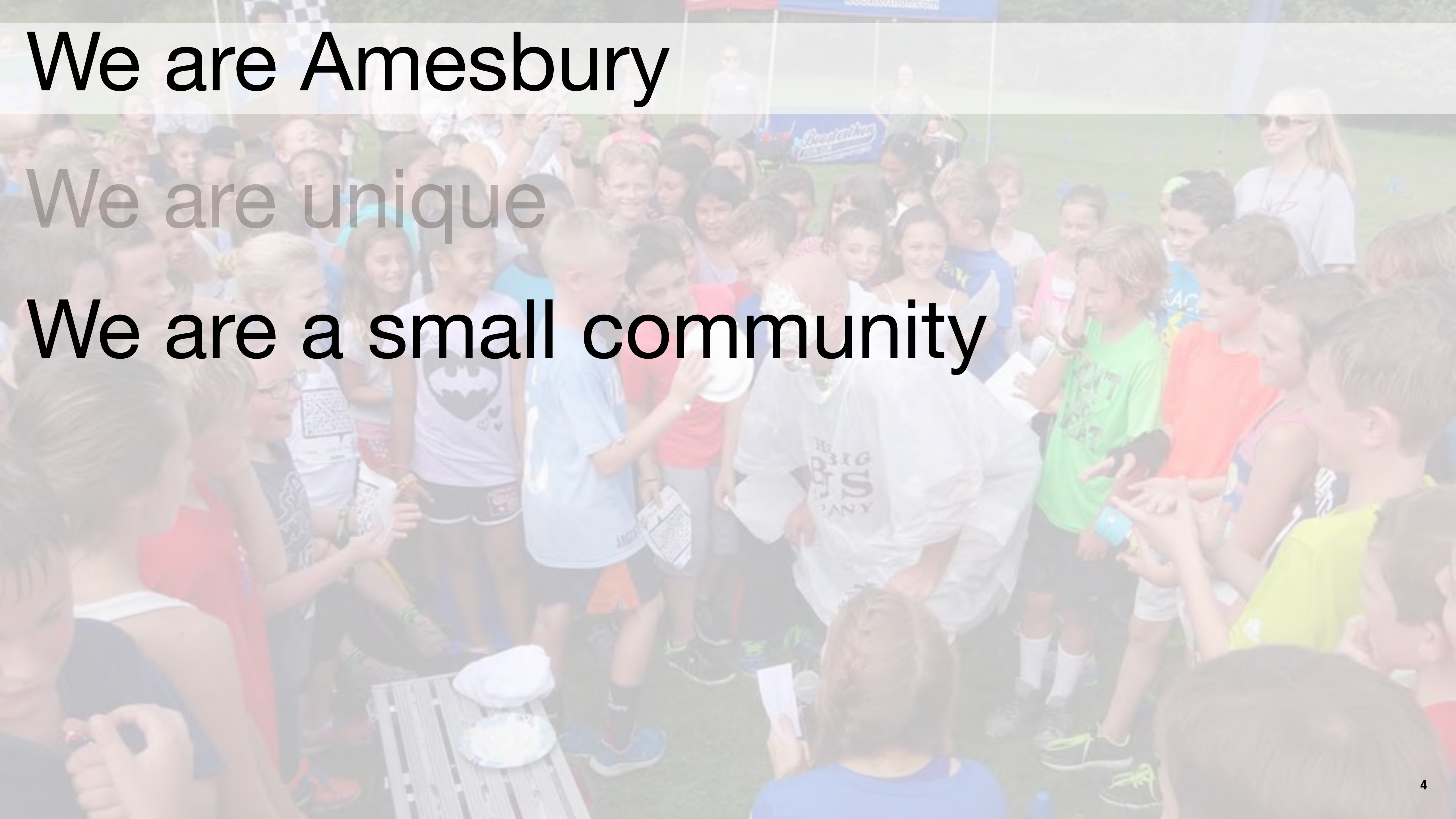


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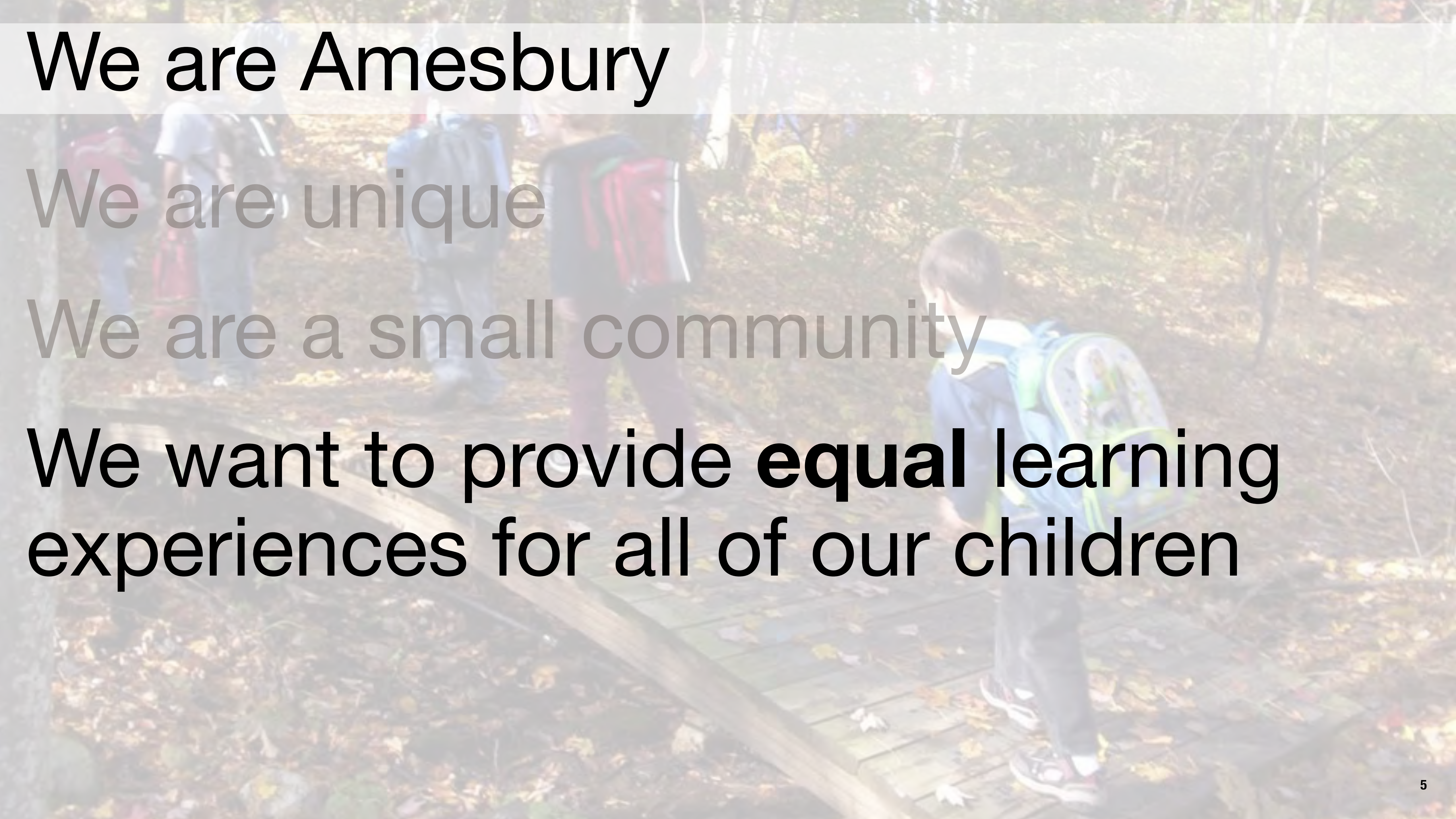
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We are a small community

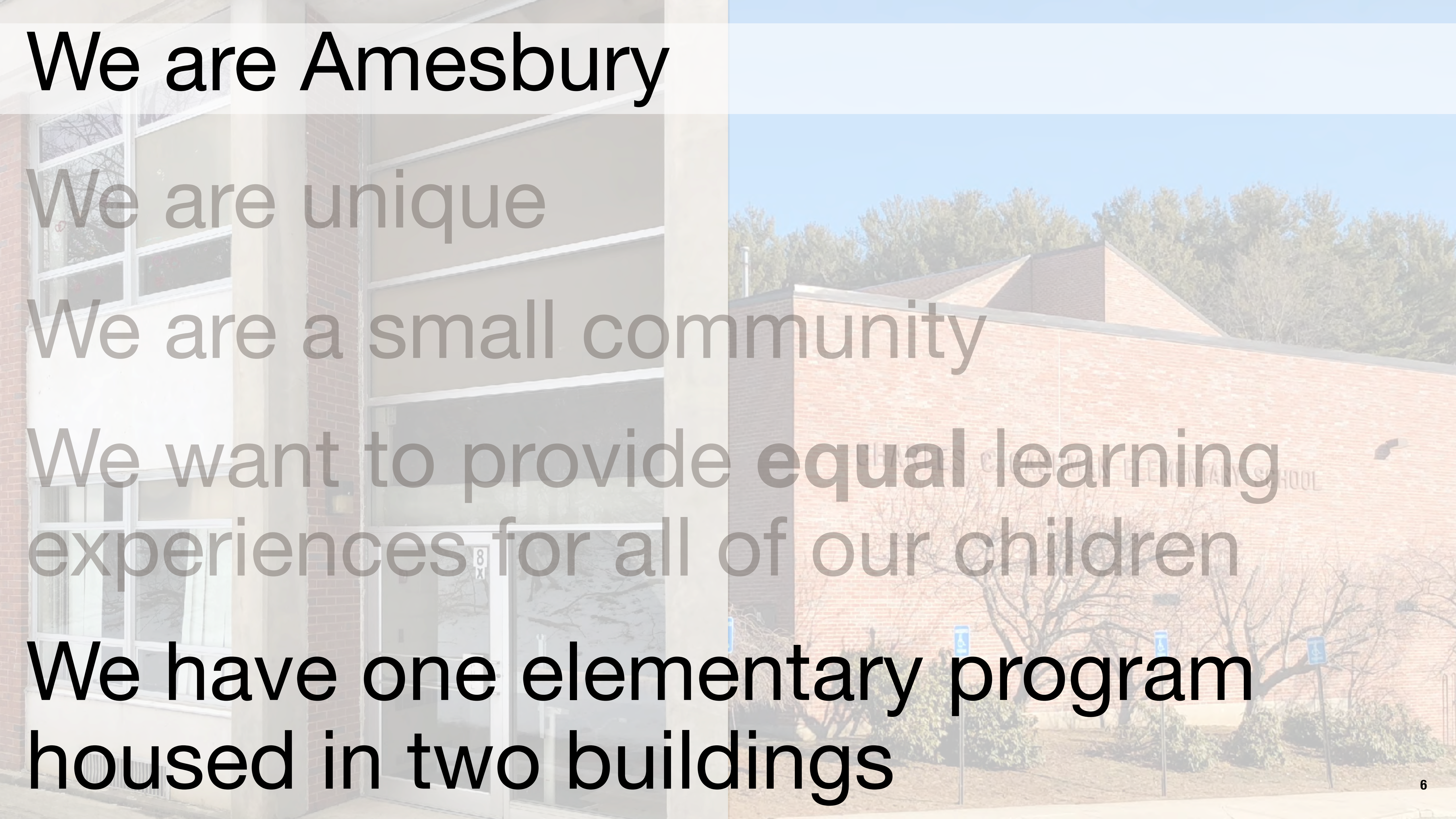


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We want to provide **equal** learning experiences for all of our children



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We have one elementary program housed in two buildings

Amesbury's Project Educational Goals



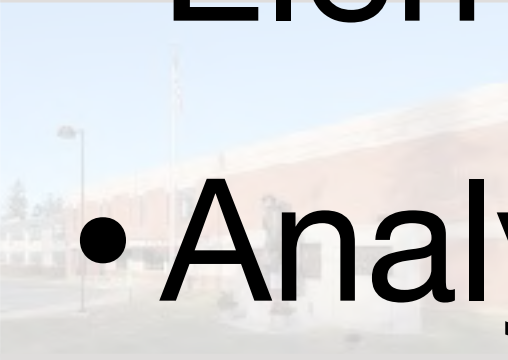


- Evaluate district-wide grade structure
- Ensure equity across schools
- Optimize grade configuration
- Create flexible groupings & spaces
- Build in flexibility to accommodate enrollment changes
- Establish appropriate grade structures & relationships

Existing District Configuration













		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Amesbury ES (400 students)	●	●	●	●	●	●								
	Cashman ES (430)	●	●	●	●	●	●								
	Amesbury MS (678)							●	●	●	●				
	Amesbury HS (591)											●	●	●	●
	Amesbury Innovation HS (31)											●	●	●	●

District Configuration Considerations

- Return Grade 5 to Elementary School(s)
- Pre-K at one or both Elementary School(s)
- Elementary split: PK/K–2 & 3–5
- Analysis of equity

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Potential District Configuration

		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 	Amesbury ES										
	Cashman ES										
	Amesbury MS (678)										

Potential District Configuration

- Grade 5 relocated to Elementary School(s)
- Provides more space at Middle School
- CES is “right-sized”
- All Pre-K at one location

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Cashman ES										
Amesbury MS										

Grade Configuration Considerations

Amesbury ES	Cashman ES
PK–5	K–5
540 Students + PK	390 Students

- Moves 5th grade to Elementary School(s)
- Provides space at Middle School
- Vertical collaboration staff & students
- AES will be a new school
- CES decreases from 430 to **390** students
- AES increases from 400 to **540** students + PK
- All Pre-K at one school

1. Increased enrollment based upon updated information.
2. Not finalized, pending review with MSBA.

Amesbury ES	Cashman ES
PK–2	3–5
465 Students + PK	465 Students

- Moves 5th grade to Elementary School(s)
- Provides space at Middle School
- Benefits the entire community
- Creates equity between schools
- Enhanced grade level learning
- Collaborative grade level teaching
- CES increases from 430 to **465** students
- AES increases from 400 to **465** students + PK
- All Pre-K at one location
- One added school transition

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Educational Considerations

The MSBA is reconsidering enrollment figures

- Potential increase from 855 to 930 (K–5)

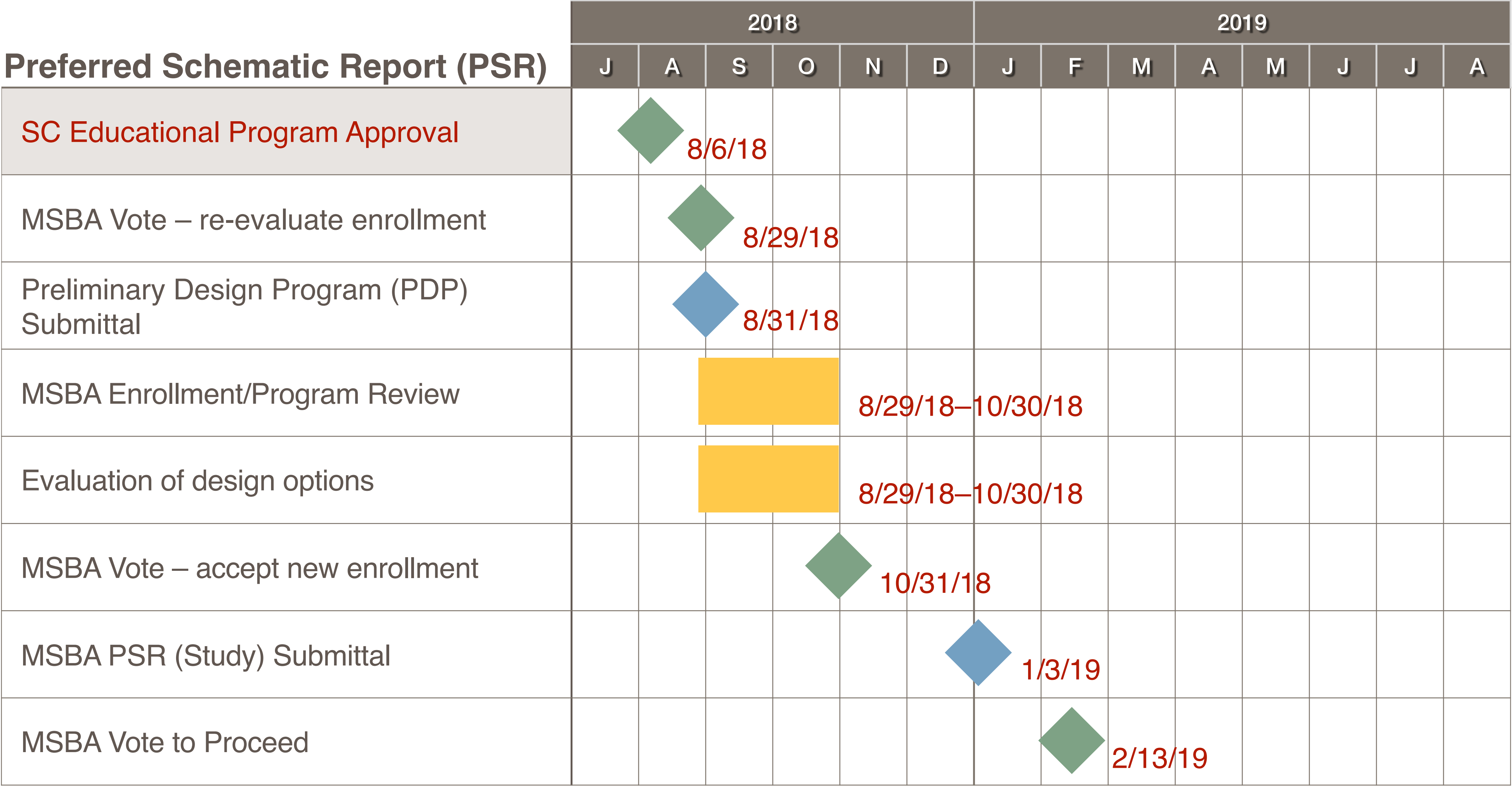
School Committee vote for grade configuration

- PK–2; 3–5 or PK, K–5; K–5

These decisions will inform the building size and layout

What is best for Amesbury?

MSBA Process & Timeline



Construction Timeline

